GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SMALLER CYLINDER FOR BPL FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have informed the Union Government that they will opt for smaller cylinders for BPL families with daily earning of Rs. 30 and find it difficult to spare the money required for refilling the 14.2 kg. cylinder ;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ; and (

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c) : Government have received a request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh only for the release of 5 kg. cylinder under Deepam Scheme in the State.Government have advised to Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to make available 5 kg. cylinders for the beneficiaries of Deepam Scheme.